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**Assembly Concurrent Resolution**

**No. 107**

**Introduced by Assembly Member Torres**

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Assembly Concurrent Resolution No. 107—Relative to California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

ACR 107, as amended, Torres. California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

This measure memorializes the week beginning April 11, 2010, as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week.

Fiscal committee: no.

- 1 WHEREAS, Over one-half million dedicated men and women
- 2 are engaged in the operation of emergency response systems for

1 federal, state, and local governmental entities throughout the United  
2 States; and

3 WHEREAS, An estimated 55,000 dedicated men and women  
4 are engaged in answering 911 calls and operating the emergency  
5 response systems in California; and

6 WHEREAS, These individuals are responsible for responding  
7 to the telephone calls of the general public for police, fire, and  
8 emergency medical assistance, and for dispatching this critical  
9 assistance necessary to help save the lives and property of our  
10 citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, Emergency calls include not only police, fire, and  
12 emergency medical service calls, but those of governmental  
13 communications related to forestry and conservation operations,  
14 highway safety and maintenance activities, and all of the other  
15 operations which an effective governmental agency must conduct;  
16 and

17 WHEREAS, Public safety telecommunicators are the first point  
18 of contact for most interactions between members of the public  
19 and the public safety systems that keep Californians safe, and the  
20 public expects and receives extraordinarily dedicated service from  
21 these individuals; and

22 WHEREAS, America's public safety telecommunicators serve  
23 the public in countless ways each day, often without recognition  
24 by the beneficiaries of their services; and

25 WHEREAS, Congress has designated the week of April 11 to  
26 April 17, 2010, as National Public Safety Telecommunicators  
27 Week; now, therefore, be it

28 *Resolved by the Assembly of the State of California, the Senate*  
29 *thereof concurring*, That the week beginning April 11, 2010, is  
30 designated as California Public Safety Telecommunicators Week,  
31 and the Governor is requested to issue a proclamation calling on  
32 the people of the State of California to observe the week with  
33 appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

34 *Resolved*, That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly transmit copies  
35 of this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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